



Colonel Robert J. Davis Jr. Commander & District Engineer

Col. Robert J. Davis, Jr. became the commander and district engineer for the Baltimore Engineer District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Aug. 1, 2003. Prior to his Baltimore assignment, he was a strategic planner with the Defense Logistics Agency at Fort Belvoir, Va.

As district engineer, Davis oversees engineering, construction and real estate activities for the Army, Air Force and other Department of Defense activities in the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Northern Virginia. Davis is also responsible for water resources development activities within the drainage basin of the upper Chesapeake Bay. This includes a six-state area and the District of Columbia.

Davis was commissioned into the Army after graduating from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1980. He earned master's degrees in civil engineering and in mechanical engineering from Colorado State University, and another in Strategic Resource Studies from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. His military education includes the Engineer Officer Basic and Advance Courses, the Combined Armed Services Staff School, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and the Industrial Colleges of the Armed Forces. Davis is a registered professional engineer in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Davis' service includes numerous command and staff positions in the United States and overseas. His assignments included commander, C Company, 14th Engineer Battalion, Fort Ord., Calif.; executive officer in the 10th and 9th Engineer Battalions, Schweinfurt, Germany; associate professor, Departments of Mechanics and Civil and Mechanical Engineering, United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.; director of Public Works for the 6th Area Support Group in Stuttgart, Germany; and staff officer for the Deputy Chief of Staff, Engineer, U.S. Army Europe, Heidelberg, Germany.

He has had two previous assignments with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, first as an assistant to the commanding general at Head-quarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and second, as commander of the Detroit District.

Among his military decorations are the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Army Meritorious Service Medal (six awards), Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Parachutist Wings and the Ranger Tab.

Davis was born in Arlington, Va., and reared in San Diego, Calif.